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SUBJECT: SCC MEETING NOVEMBER 9 (SCC II-023)

1. USTINOV OPENED WITH PREPARED STATEMENT ON SLBM PROCEDURES INDICATING SOVIET SIDE CAN NOT ACCEPT US REJECTION OF JDDT SUB-PARAGRAPHS III (D) AND (E) ON REMOVAL OF LAUNCH TUBES AND CUTTING OFF UPPER PART OF TUBES RESPECTIVELY. IN ACCEPTING SEPARATE PROCEDURES FOR SOFT AND SILO ICBMS AND FOR SLBMS, SOVIET SIDE DOES NOT ACCEPT CONCEPT OF SEPARATE PROCEDURES FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF SLBM SUBMARINES; PROCEDURES MUST BE SUITABLE FOR ALL CALSSES. THERE IS NO NEED FOR SEPARATE PROCEDURES. SOVIET SIDE RETAINS CUTTING OFF TUBES AS APPLICABLE TO ANY TYPE OR CLASS SLBM SUBMARINE. US PROPOSAL FOR H-CLASS ONLY NOT ACCEPTABLE. US PROPOSAL FOR PRIOR DESIGNATION OF SHIPYARDS IS SUBSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION AND THUS NOT ACCEPTABLE. USTINOV THEN TABLED FOLLOWING PROPOSED PARAGRAPH 1 OF SECTION III, WHICH OMITTS REMOVAL OF LAUNCH TUBES ALTERNATIVE; HIS FUZZY EXPLANATION SEEMED TO BE THAT THIS ACTION WOULD BE ENCOMPASSED BY ALTERNATIVES (C) AND (D) BELOW AND PARA. III 3, AND WAS DROPPED IN A DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE US DIFFICULTIES.

PARAGRAPH 1

"THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES, FROM WHICH EACH SIDE
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MAY CHOOSE, ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF SLBM SUBMARINES AND LAUNCHERS:

- (A) SINKING OF THE SLBM SUBMARINE WITH ITS
LAUNCHERS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF

- AT LEAST 2000 METERS DEPTH.
- (B) SCRAPPING THE SUBMARINE AND ITS
LAUNCHERS IN THE OPEN. SCRAPPING
SHALL INVOLVE EXTENSIVE DISASSEMBLY.
- (C) REMOVING THE SUBMARINE'S MISSILE SECTION
IN THE OPEN.
- (D) CUTTING OFF THE UPPER PART OF THE TUBES
TOGETHER WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE ABOVE
THEM."

2. GRAYBEAL MADE PREPARED STATEMENT ON NOTIFICATION
REINFORCING US VIEWS THEREON, COUNTERING SOVIET ARGUMENTS,,
AND TABLED FOLLOWING REVISED NOTIFICATION PARAGRAPHS AS
"MINIMAL NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES" WHICH HE URGED SOVIET
SIDE TO GIVE CAREFUL AND SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THIS
CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT. USTINOV MERELY STATED THAT SOVIET
SIDE'S OBJECTION TO PRIOR NOTIFICATION WAS ONE OF
PRINCIPLE.

STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS - PARAGRAPHS I. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11
AND 12 ARE REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WHICH WILL
BECOME I.6:

"6. NOTIFICATION OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION AND
REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE SCC TWICE
ANNUALLY, REFLECTING THE STATUS AS OF THE BEGINNING OF EACH
REGULAR SESSION. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

A. FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964 AND
FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS ON OLDER SUBMARINES,
THE NUMBER AND TYPE (SILO ICBM LAUNCHER, SOFT ICBM
LAUNCHER, OR SLBM LAUNCHER) ON WHICH DISMANTLING OR
DESTRUCTION IS IN PROCESS AND THE NUMBER AND TYPE ON
WHICH DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTION HAS BEEN
COMPLETED SINCE THE LAST REPORT IN THE SCC.

B. FOR REPLACEMENT SLBM LAUNCHERS, THE NUMBER
WHICH ARE ON SUBMARINES THAT WILL BEGIN SEA TRIALS
DURING THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD, AND THE NUMBER WHICH
ARE ON SUBMARINES THAT HAVE BEGUN SEA TRIALS SINCE THE
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LAST REPORT IN THE SCC."

PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE PROTOCOL AND PARAGRAPH IV (A) OF THE
PROCEDURES WOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"7. THROUGH TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE
PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF
LAUNCHERS BEING DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED AND THE NUMBER OF
REPLACEMENT LAUNCHERS."

"IV (A) IF A SIDE INTENDS TO PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT
BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE FOR ONE LOST OR DISABLED BEYOND
REPAIR, NOTIFICATION OF THE LOSS OR DISABLEMENT SHALL BE
MADE TO THE OTHER SIDE."

PARAGRAPH III (A) WOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"(A) SINKING OF THE SLBM SUBMARINE WITH ITS LAUNCHERS
IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF AT LEAST 2000 METERS DEPTH.

WHEN THIS PROCEDURE FOR SLBM SUBMARINE DESTRUCTION IS
CHOSEN, NOTIFICATION OF THE TIME AND LOCATION OF THE PLANNED

DESTRUCTION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER SIDE AT LEEAST ONE
MONTH PRIOR TO THE PLANNED DESTRUCTION."

ABMM - PARAGRAPH 7 OF PROTOCOL WOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS

FOLLOWS:

"7. THROUGH TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES, THE
PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF THE NUMBER AND TYPE
(ABOVE-GROUND OR SILO) OF LAUNCHERS AND THE NUMBER OF RADARS
BEING DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED, AND THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENT
LAUNCHERS AND RADARS."

PARAGRAPHS I.4 AND II.6 WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"4. NOTIFICATION OF THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN
PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 THAT ARE IN PROCESS AND THAT HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED SHALL BE GIVEN TWICE ANNUALLY REFLECTING THE
STATUS AS OF THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE COMMISSION."

"6.. NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN

COMPLETED SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE
COMMISSION."

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3. USTINOV MADE BRIEF STATEMENT ACCEPTING US PROCEDURES FOR

MALMSTROM AS SET FORTH IN JDT OF JULY 4, 1973 WITH LAST
PARAGRAPH (OLD F, NEW 6) MODIFIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
"NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED SHALL BE GIVEN THROUGH THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE
COMMISSION." GRAYBEAL INDICATED THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT
ON PROCEDURES FOR MALMSTROM.

4. AT GRAYBEAL'S REQUEST MCGORY MADE PREPARED STATEMENT
ON ICBM DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES (SECTION II,
PARAS. 2 AND 3) REINFORCING US VIEWS SET FORTH ON NOV. 8 AND
NOTING WHERE PROPOSED SOVIET PROCEDURES FAILED TO MEET
REACTIVATION TIME CRITERION.

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